



## IN THE SOCIAL REALM



Miss May Kervin entertained at a luncheon for a number of her young friends Monday in compliment to Miss lone MacLouth of San Jose, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alpha T. Easton, at Fort Douglas. The affair was chaperoned by Mrs. M. H. Kervin and Mrs. J. B. Cosgriff. The table decorations were yellow tulips and green ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Derr announce the engagement of their daughter Ruby to George Q. Cannon, son of John Q. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Levinger of San Francisco spent Monday in the city on their wedding trip to New York. They were entertained by friends during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jennings entertained a party of friends at dinner Sunday evening at the Alta club. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Vivian Jones has returned from New York.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Wells, to Douglas Moffatt, will take place Wednesday, April 18.

Mrs. L. H. Farnsworth has returned from Los Angeles, where she has spent the past three months.

Mrs. J. M. Bowman will leave about the 1st of the month for a stay of some three months in the east.

The normal class of '07 gave a dance in the Museum building of the U. of U. Friday evening.

J. A. MacMillan returned Monday from Los Angeles and left for his home in southern Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould B. Blakely entertained the Monday Night club at their home last Monday evening.

The "A. F." fraternity had an excursion to Centerville Friday night, where they entertained their friends at a dancing party in the Alberta dancing hall at that place.

Mr. Samuel Newhouse gave a theatre party Tuesday evening at the Orpheum in honor of his niece, Miss Mary Moore, and a number of her young friends. Mrs. Jack Jevne of Los Angeles chaperoned the party, which was composed of Misses May Kervin, Mary Smedley, Jenna-Budd Geddes, Eloise Sadler, Selma Wall, Elizabeth McIntyre, May Moore, Ben Selgel, Albert McCornick, Ward Brown, Jasper McCaskell, Frank Gullott and Mr. Newhouse. After the play the party was entertained at a supper given at the Newhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaughnessy, who were married last week in California and spent a few days in the city, left Tuesday for the east. They will proceed to Belgium the first of April.

Friday night was "Ladies' Night" at the University club. Rev. Elmer I. Goshen gave a talk on Voltaire, after which an informal reception was held and refreshments served.

Miss Leta McMillan, who has been visiting Miss Lella Trent of San Francisco for several weeks, left

Tuesday for Spokane to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Luellwitz.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon S. Wells, to Douglas Moffatt. The marriage will take place April 8.

Mrs. Harry Ganz is now at home to her friends, 1104 East Second South street.

Miss Alla Miller is now in southern California, but leaves shortly for San Francisco, where she will be the guest of Miss Lella Trent.

Miss Louise R. Bascom, niece of Dr. F. S. Bascom, has been chosen editor-in-chief of the college magazine at Wellesley college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hoag of Ogden were in town Tuesday visiting their sister, Miss Mary Hoag, who is ill at the hospital.

March 31 at the University club will be Flag day, when each member of the club will present a flag or pennant of his alma mater.

Mrs. Thomas Marioneaux entertained the Third Street Card club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Edwards has returned from San Francisco, where she visited for a month.

Mrs. Everett Buckingham entertained a few friends informally at bridge Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard A. Keyes entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Mrs. Jack Jevne.

Mrs. A. G. Horne of Ogden spent Monday in Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Keyes entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at their home in compliment to Mrs. Jack Jevne of Los Angeles, who is spending the season here. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. David S. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galagher, Mrs. Robert Gould Smith, Captain John E. Madden and Major Robert T. Hirst.

Mrs. E. T. Harvey entertained the 500 Card club at her home on Second street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Fred Wey was the hostess Thursday afternoon at a card party.

Mrs. W. H. Dunn and Mrs. Kent Smith are in town from Bingham for a few days.

D. B. Baron of Bingham Junction left Thursday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he is to marry Miss Freda Strauss of that city April 2.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church parsonage, when Miss Elizabeth Victoria Scott of Kamloops, B. C., became the bride of John S. Driscoll of Denver. The young couple will reside in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. D. Mark Sullivan and daughter, Miss Marcella, returned home after a week's visit with her daughters, Mesdames Frank Beesley and Charles Hulsh.

## TURNED JOKE ON HIS FRIEND.

In This Case Last Laugh Was Decidedly the Best.

J. Q. Hoyt, once postmaster at Barret, Vermont, and Seth Ford, White Mountain stage line owner, also of Barret, were great friends, and were always playing jokes on each other.

Hoyt was a tailor, his shop being opposite Mr. Ford's residence. Ford once bought a suit of clothes of Hoyt, who told him they were "half cotton." Ford took them home. His wife looked them over and told him they were "all cotton, and no half about it."

He took them back and said: "Hoyt, you said these clothes were half cotton."

"They are," said Hoyt.

"Well, what is the other half?"

"That is cotton, too."

Some time afterward Hoyt's store and the safe keys were missing. They were supposed to have been dropped by him into a box of suspenders while he was showing a prospective buyer the stock, and that the next pair of suspenders he sold he sold the keys with them.

In some way Ford got the keys and returned them to Hoyt, saying: "Here, Hoyt, do these belong to you? I found them under my chicken roost."

## Col. "Bill" Pitcher's Joke.

Bostonians will remember the huge china pitcher which stood for many years in the window of Col. "Bill" Pitcher's famous resort on Milk street.

One day a pedler went into his place and tried to sell him some cement, saying it would even mend the big pitcher, which had somehow become broken. Col. "Bill," with a twinkle in his eye, told him to go up to a certain number on Poplar street at the same time giving him a message to deliver.

The pedler called at the address given, and a member of the family came to the door. The man told his errand, stating that he had been sent to mend three cracked pitchers which were there. It was Col. "Bill's" own home.

## At Col. Linchan's Expense.

The late Col. John C. Linchan, insurance commissioner of New Hampshire, was noted for his ability in telling from a part of the world a person came by his name.

A friend, thinking to have a little fun with him, said: "Colonel, in Nashua we have a name which sometimes troubles us. It is spelt Mac-h-i-n-e-r-y."

"Oh, yes, MacHinery," the colonel replied. "They are quite a prominent family, and come from the northern part of Ireland."

Nothing was said on the subject for a few minutes, until the gentleman from Nashua was about to leave, when he said: "Colonel, perhaps you pronounce it MacHinery, but most of the people in Nashua call it machinery."

## History Through Golden Gate.

Referring to the transition stage of the Orient, Bishop Hamilton said to the Church Extension society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in San Francisco the other day: "We are to see the future history of the world through the Golden Gate."

## LAWSUIT ENDED BY MARRIAGE.

Excellent Precedent Set by an English Justice.

A young man and a young woman were contesting possession of a piece of property, the one claiming under an old lease, the other under an old will.

"It strikes me," said the justice, "that there is a pleasant and easy way to terminate this lawsuit. The plaintiff seems to be a respectable young man, and this is a very nice young woman. They can both get married and live upon the farm. If they go on with law proceedings the property will all be frittered away among the lawyers, who, I am sure, are not ungallant enough to wish the marriage not to come off."

The lady blushed, and the young man stammered that they "liked each other a little bit;" so a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff, on condition of his promise to marry the defendant within two months—a stay of execution being put to the verdict till the marriage ceremony should be completed.

This is about the first couple ever sentenced to matrimony in a court of law.—London Tit-Bits.

## Horse on Hetty.

In her younger days Hetty Green had for a neighbor an old Vermont farmer, with just a touch of that same native shrewdness that has made her name famous. One day, in the midst of the thrashing, this old farmer broke his winnowing fan and sent over to borrow Hetty's.

"Certainly," was the suave reply, "he is perfectly welcome to my fan, but I never let my tools be taken off the place. Tell him to bring his grain here and he may winnow as much as he likes on my barn floor."

Of course, this was an awkward arrangement, but the farmer said nothing. Some weeks later Mrs. Green sent over in a hurry to borrow the old fellow's side-saddle.

"Certainly, she is perfectly welcome to the use of my saddle. It's hanging over a rafter in the loft above the wagon shed; tell her to come right over and ride it there as long as she likes."—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Lemnos "Sealed Earth."

Lemnos, the latest island of the Aegian upon which the international squadron has descended, will no doubt offer a warm welcome to the invaders, for it is to her shores that the Sultan sends his political enemies—in order that they may be cured of their distemper. There was a time, indeed, when the island enjoyed a high reputation for the cure of many distempers other than political. The Lemnian earth, or "sealed earth," was famous during the Middle Ages as a panacea for snake-bite, plague, and dysentery. But the earth had no virtue unless collected on Aug. 6, with the religious ceremonial, and from a particular spot near the ruins of Hephestia. Of recent days, however, all the virtue has vanished from the "sealed earth," and only the most ancient of the Grecian matrons are foolish enough to load their barrows with the despised medicine. The natives—25,000 of them are Greeks and 5,000 Turks—have discovered that corn, wine, and tobacco are now in greater request, and they may be depended upon to meet the demands of the British marine.—London Chronicle.